RESOLUTION NO. 2009-161

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER TO WEST COAST ARBORIST CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING SERVICES AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the storm event of October 13, 2009, caused extensive damage to 25 City trees. City crews cleared damaged limbs and debris, but tree trunks and stumps still need to be removed and ground; and

WHEREAS, the current contract with West Coast Arborist, approved by City Council on June 17, 2009, provides for this type of additional work, at a cost of \$265 per hour. The estimate to complete the removal of the damaged trees is \$20,265; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends appropriating \$22,300 from the Damage to City Properties account to cover the removal work and any contingencies. Staff is currently working with the Risk Management Division to recoup the cost of the work from the City's insurance pool. Funds received will be used to reimburse the Damage to City Properties account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve a contract change order to the West Coast Arborist contract for tree trimming services in the amount of \$20,265; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$22,300 be appropriated from the Damage to City Properties account for this work.

November 18.2009

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-161 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 18, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce,

and Mayor Hansen

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

Assistant City Clerk